

NJ FamilyCare recently mailed-out applications for the program to income-eligible families in New Jersey as a way to remind them that there are health insurance options available for their children at very low rates, and for some, at no cost at all. Applications were mailed to families who indicated on their state tax forms that at least one child in the home was uninsured. The packets, which were delivered in bright yellow envelopes, were sent to families in Essex and Hudson Counties on June 30th and to Middlesex and Union counties on June 4th.

To date, more than 450,000 children in New Jersey are uninsured. NJ FamilyCare is a low-cost or no cost health insurance program and is the State of New Jersey's way of providing affordable health coverage for income-eligible families. I would encourage families that received the applications to apply to the program as soon as possible and for families with questions on the NJ FamilyCare program or who did not receive an application, but believe they are eligible, please call 1-800-701-0710 or visit [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org).